



PATENT 21351YP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shun-ichi Harada, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/579,596  
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For: CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY DICKKOPF-4, NUCLEOTIDES  
ENCODING SAME, AND USES THEREOF  
Art Unit: 1647  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action mailed January 18, 2008, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that expired April 18, 2008. This submission is accompanied by a Petition for a one-month (1) Extension of Time.

In the event, that any additional extension of time is determined to be required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate large entity fee in order to avoid abandonment.

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